

Easter Sunday Mass

"My Hope is in Your Word"

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light,
we wait in darkness;
longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own,
your holy people,
light for the world to see.

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT!
SHINE IN OUR HEARTS,
SHINE THROUGH THE DARKNESS!
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT!
SHINE IN YOUR CHURCH,
GATHERED TODAY.

Longing for peace,
our world is troubled;
longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone
has pow'r to save us,
make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry;
longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread broken for others, shared
until all are fed

Longing for shelter,
many are homeless;
longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building,
sheltering others,
walls made of living stones.

Many the gifts, many the people;
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever

For He is good, He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm

His love endures forever for the life that's been
reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong

Forever God is with us, forever and ever

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever and by the grace of God
we will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong

Forever God is with us, forever and ever, forever

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest

And on earth peace to people of good will

We praise you, we bless you

We adore you, we glorify you

We give you thanks for your great glory

Lord God heavenly king

O God, almighty Father

Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son

Lord God, Lamb of God son of the Father

You take away the sins of the world

Have mercy on us

You take away the sins of the world

Receive our prayer

You are seated at the right hand of the Father

Have mercy on us

For you alone are the Holy One

You alone are the Lord

You alone are the most high Jesus Christ

With the Holy Spirit

In the glory of God the Father

Amen, Amen

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

After the grain of wheat has died,
After loving you with every living breath,
Every moving light recalls your name.

After all is said and done, it is in losing we have won;
It is in giving we receive, in being broken,
We perceive your wholeness.

Holy, you... are Holy, you... Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, holy, holy are you... Glory to you

COMMUNION

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen One is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

RECESSIONAL

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE
LORD, OUR GOD
AND MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD, MY SAVIOUR,
FOR ALL THE GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE

PROCLAMA MI ALMA LA GRANDEZA
DEL SENOR, MI DIOS, Y MI ESPÍRITU GOZA EN MI
SALVADOR, POR LAS GRANDEZAS QUE EL LOGRO

He looked upon his handmaid's lowliness, from
now on will all ages call me blessed.
The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and Holy is His name!

His mercy is from age to every age
His strength of arm has scattered all the proud
He has thrown the mighty from their throne, and
raises up the poor

The hungry He has filled with all good things, the
rich was sent away with empty hands, He has
helped His servant Israel, just as His promise says